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**STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER, COMMISSIONER MIGNON
CLYBURN AND COMMISSIONER JESSICA ROSENWORCEL
ON THE SET-TOP BOX PROPOSAL.**

WASHINGTON, September 29, 2016 – *The Set-Top Box Order has been removed from the September Open Meeting Agenda. The proposal will go on the Commission’s circulation list and remain under consideration by Commissioners.*

“It’s time for consumers to say goodbye to costly set-top boxes. It’s time for more ways to watch and more lower-cost options. That’s why we have been working to update our policies under Section 629 of the Communications Act in order to foster a competitive market for these devices. We have made tremendous progress – and we share the goal of creating a more innovative and inexpensive market for these consumer devices. We are still working to resolve the remaining technical and legal issues and we are committed to unlocking the set-top box for consumers across this country.”

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